




# VA/DoD Explore New Partnerships

# Federal Strategic Health Alliance Program



VA/DoD Partnership  
(FEDS\_HEAL)

# FEDS\_HEAL



- What is FEDS\_HEAL?
  - Congressional mandated legislation that requires reservists to undergo periodic physicals and dental examinations.

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- How FEDS\_HEAL started...
  - Congress looked at the Medical Readiness Requirements for the Reservist.
  - Infrastructure was not in place.
  - 1998 Medical Readiness Requirements authorized VA to perform Individual Medical Readiness (IMR)

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- What does FEDS\_HEAL do?
  - Provide executive physical exams that meet all Individual Medical Readiness.
  - Laboratory- HIV, H/H, UA, Lipid Panel, Pap and Pelvic, Glucose, PSA, Drug Screen, ETOH Screen, Sickie Cell

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- Audio logy-Standard Test
- Electrocardiogram- 12 lead
- Optometry- Intraocular Tension, Color Vision, PIP testing.

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- What does FEDS\_HEAL do?
  - Immunizations- Tetanus, Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Hep A & B, MMR
  - Dental Exams- Dental Classification, Bite Wings and Panorex X-rays
  - Other Diagnostic Services- Pregnancy Test, G6PD, Val Salva

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- Who are entitled to these services?
  - U.S. Army Reserve
  - Army National Guard
  - U.S. Air Force Reserve



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- How does a soldier access these services?
  - The unit identifies the medical services.
  - The unit requests medical support under the FEDS\_HEAL Program.
  - Unit submits voucher of request via the automated voucher system.

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- Eight Step Process
  - Step 1- Requirements Identified
  - Step 2- Voucher Generation
  - Step 3- Scheduling
  - Step 4- Documentation

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- Eight Step Process (cont.)
  - Step 5- Medical Examination
  - Step 6- Post Examination Processing
  - Step 7- Download to Medpros/RLAS
  - Step 8- Historical Archive

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- How can VA assist the Soldier?
  - Medical Provider of Choice
    - Weekdays
    - Weekends
      - Monthly
      - Quarterly
    - Mobile

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- Benefits
  - Single appointment for all services.
  - Qualify and enroll eligible soldiers
    - 1010 Enrollment
    - Explain entitlements to the soldier.
  - World Wide Web Site
    - [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

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## Department of Veterans Affairs

### Online Applications

- Compensation & Pension
- Vocational Rehab & Employment Services
- Health Eligibility
- My Health eVet
- Education

### Hot Topics

### Special Programs

- Accessibility
- Homeless Veterans
- Military Services
- Minority Veterans
- Women Veterans

### Today's VA

- About VA
- Congress
- Partners
- Public Affairs
- Veteran Data
- Job Opportunities

## How May We Serve You?

### Burial

& Memorial Benefits

### Health

Benefits & Services

### Education

Benefits

### Iraqi Freedom

Reserve / Guard

### Vocational Rehab

& Employment Services

### Life Insurance

Program



### Compensation

& Pension Benefits

### Home Loan

Guaranty Services

### Appeals

Board of  
Veterans' Appeals

### VA Kids

K-12 & Teachers



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- Cross-sell other VA services
  - Purple Heart Association
  - DAV, AMVETS, VFW

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- Block Scheduling-Clinical Panel
  - (example: Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri-0700-0900)
- En Masse on Weekends
- Priority Scheduling
- Rapid 1-3 hour Executive Physical
- Health Education Provided and Promoted



# *FEDS\_HEAL*



- VA Benefits
  - Outside Revenue Source
  - Increase Category 1-3 Enrollment
  - National Exposure
  - VA/DoD Strategic Plan /Joint Initiatives

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“To Care for Him Who Shall Have  
Borne

The Battle and For His Widow and His  
Orphan.” -Abraham Lincoln

“Who better to serve a soldier than a  
veteran?” -a Vietnam veteran